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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT AEROFLOT OFFICES IN NEW YORK

1. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1977, TWO HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING GREATER NEW YORK CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY, STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY, AND AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS GATHERED IN FRONT OF AEROFLOT, 545 FIFTH AVE, TO PROTEST CHARGE OF TREASON LEVELED AGAINST SOVIET JEWISH ACTIVIST ANATOLY SHARANSKY.

2. NEW YORK POLICE ADVISED DEMONSTRATORS WERE CONFINED TO PORTION OF SIDEWALK CLOSEST TO CURB, REMAINDER OF SIDEWALK KEPT FREE FOR PEDESTRIANS. EIGHT UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICERS WERE POSTED AT ENTRANCE TO AEROFLOT OFFICES TO PERMIT PUBLIC ACCESS. POLICE STATE AT 12:20 PM GROUP DEPARTED AREA AND MARCHED UNDER POLICE ESCORT DOWN FIFTH AVE TO 41ST ST TO STEPS OF NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY WHERE THE DEMONSTRATORS WHO NOW NUMBERED FIVE HUNDRED CONTINUED THEIR PROTEST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNTIL 1:30 PM.

3. ACCORDING TO NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL, BUSINESS AT AEROFLOT WAS NOT DISRUPTED BY PROTESTORS AND THERE WERE NO ARRESTS. TOTAL POLICE INVOLVEMENT NUMBERED THIRTY. FBI ALSO PRESENT. YOUNG

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